

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Claims 1-16 are pending in the above-referenced patent application. Claims 9-16 were allowed, and Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to the phrase “further processing”. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for detailing the allowable claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 USC 112. As such, all of the claims in the application should be allowed.

CONCLUSION

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For these and other reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the rejected claims should be withdrawn, and all of the claims be allowed. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

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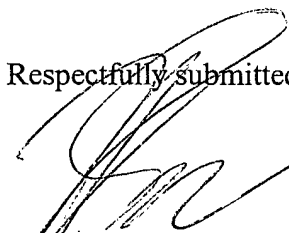
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